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Identical letters dated 11 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I hereby inform you that on 7 January 2010, at 1230 hours, an Israeli tractor on which was mounted a hoist and special blade reached over the technical fence and cut branches from a tree growing in Lebanese territory on the outskirts of the town of Kafr Kila-Marj'uyun (at point B82). It was accompanied by an enemy Israeli forces patrol.

My Government considers the above act to be a clear violation of my country's sovereignty. It should be condemned on the basis of the principles and provisions of international law and norms.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter issued as a document of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 15 on the situation in the Middle East, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
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